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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05/11/2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to Amendment filed 05/11/2006, original filed on 09/18/2003.
2. Claims 1-24 are pending. Applicant amended claims 1 and 10. Claims 1 and 10 are independent claims.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicants' arguments with respect to 103 rejection of claim 1-24 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. Applicants' amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action.

To address those amended portion, The Examiner introduces the Ribak reference. The Applicant does not specifically argue against the rejection of the unamended portion of the claim, thus the Examiner maintains the rejections of those limitations (see the rejections for detail).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. **Claims 1-19 and 23-24** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shaughnessy et al. US 20040205644A1 - filed 12/29/2000 (hereinafter Shaughnessy), in view of Paolo et al. "XLinkProxy: External Linkbases with Xlink" Published by Department of

Computer Science University of Bologna, Bologna Italy 11/8-9/2002 (hereinafter Paolo), further view of Ribak et al US 20030030645A1- filed 08/13/2001 (hereinafter Ribak).

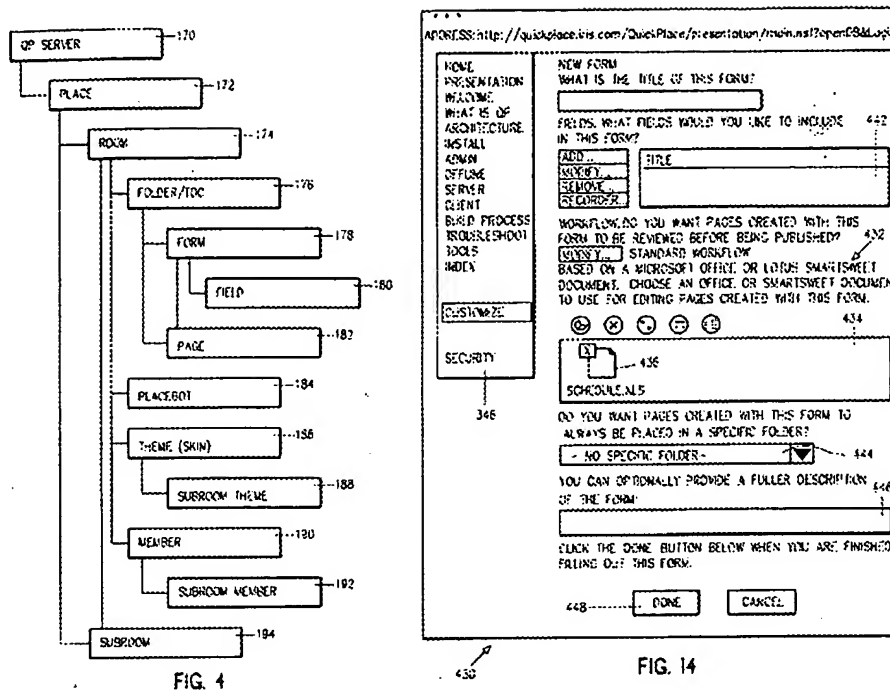
In regard to independent claim 1, associating a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags (Shaughnessy at page 2, paragraph [0037] through page 3 paragraph [0069]), discloses a method and system for creating documents from within a place in collaboration space, upon user selection of the editor selection control, automatically launching a corresponding editor for editing the document; and upon closing the editor, loading the document to place, wherein QuickPlace is representing the collaboration space, which utilizes HTML editor and QP tags, and external files written using Java, and MS office documents from MS office, and further (Shaughnessy at page 30, paragraph [0520] through page 32 paragraph [0544]), discloses the QuickPlace Upload Control Example, The example form of Table 54 creates a page that includes the QuickPlace control to upload files to the QuickPlace. It also includes some fields for the user to fill in to provide information about the attached file. The <body> tag contains the complete form, and the <form> tags are omitted from the HTML page. Adding fields begins right after the <body> tag. Standard HTML fields can be used in the form, and this examples shows use of text fields, a text area and a drop-down field,

Examiner read the above in the broadest reasonable interpretation to the claim limitation; wherein a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags would have been an obvious variant of QuickPlace, which a place in collaboration space, upon user selection of the editor selection control, automatically launching a corresponding editor for editing the document; and upon closing the editor, loading the document to place, utilizes HTML editor and QP tags, to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made,

displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags

(Shaughnessy at page 3, paragraph [0073] through page 32 paragraph [0544], also see Fig. 4, 14 and 22-27) discloses a CSOM (Collaboration Space Object Model) preferred to as QuickPlace that includes HTML tags and QPtags, wherein There exists a place 172 that has rooms 174, and there are pages 182 in those rooms. And then there are members 190 of the place. Those four objects 172, 174, 182 and 190 are the primary objects, which are discloses in detail by (Shaughnessy at page 30, paragraph [0520] through page 32 paragraph [0544]), wherein discloses the examples of the use of QP for controlling the form (text fields, text area and a drop-down fields) using QP tags replacing HTML tags,

As illustrates above in Fig. 4 and 14, showing UI (User Interface) for customizing a newly created form, wherein Referring to FIG. 14, the "New Form" scene 430 appears. If Microsoft Office or Lotus SmartSuite is installed on the user's machine, an additional paragraph 432 is displayed "Based on a Microsoft Office or Lotus SmartSuite Document". This allows the user to create a form based on a Word, Excel, or another Office or SmartSuite document. When pages are created based on this form, the corresponding application will be opened with a particular file. A hidden ActiveX control returns whether any Office applications are installed, or whether any SmartSuite applications are installed. If none are, the upload control 434 and its introduction text 432 are displayed.



Examiner read the above in the broadest reasonable interpretation to the claim limitation; wherein a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode would have been an obvious variant of QuickPlace, which a place in collaboration space, upon user selection of the editor selection control, automatically launching a corresponding editor for editing the document; and upon closing the editor, loading the document to place, utilizes HTML editor and QP tags, and the examples of the use of QP for controlling the form (text fields, text area and a drop-down fields) to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made,

that is empty while operating in an editing mode (Shaughnessy at page 14, paragraph [0215] through page 16 paragraph [0234]) discloses a CSOM (Collaboration Space Object Model) preferred to as QuickPlace that includes HTML tags and QPtags, wherein creating and designing forms is provided, using QuickPlace and interacting with the QuickPlace user

interface, create a form as an object of the QuickPlace and select and create fields for that form.

For example for empty component using HTML such as,

- (i) emptyFormat= ""
- (ii) prefixHTML= "<rtr><td>"
- (iii) postfixHTML= "</td></tr>"

The above sample code would have placed each component in a separate table row, the component's row "collapse" when it is empty, so that it occupies no space. Given that the `prefixHTML` and `postfixHTML` parameters are not output when the component is empty, these parameters can be used to provide the following table structure: (see Tables 19-27 for CSS selector and Description and Notes of each selector) particular the Text and fields in page layout in collaborating with (i), (ii) and (iii) for determining the appropriate location for the text and fields and so on...

Shaughnessy teaches **displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty** (Shaughnessy at page 14, paragraph [0215] through page 16 paragraph [0234]- (i) emptyFormat= "" (ii) prefixHTML= "&lrtr><td>" (iii) postfixHTML= "</td></tr>"; but Shaughnessy does not explicitly teach, **...while operating in an editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed**, however (Paolo at pages 57-64, also see Fig. 6-8) discloses linking model wherein each link is stored in the referring document within an attribute of the A tag resulting from using XLink and XPointer, The process composes of 8 steps (see page 60-64 and Fig. 4-8) such as the example code shows here:

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`<para>This document shows an external link (START)partially overlapping to an
<inline>internal(END) element</inline>, and how XLinkProxy solves the
problem. </para>`

`<para>This document shows an external link <link>partially overlapping to an
</link><inline><link>internal</link> element</inline>, and how XLinkProxy
solves the problem. </para>`

wherein the overlapping anchors often happens that two external links refer to partially overlapping text fragments, or that an external link refers to a text fragment which is partially overlapped by another element in the document, as shown in fig. 4a. In this case it is necessary that the overlap is resolved, possibly by creating multiple fragments for the anchor, before actually inserting the anchor in the document, as shown in fig. 4b. Also illustrating the Nested links, an HTML document with a pop-up for multiple destination links and shown in Fig. 8, an independent frame of the interface, wherein links are added by making selections on the main text, and adding them to either the start points or the end points list. A simple JavaScript calculates the correct XPointer. It is then possible to send the link to the XLinkProxy server, provided a linkbase is selected for the link to be stored in. The XPointer uses both the selected string and the position of the string within the document,

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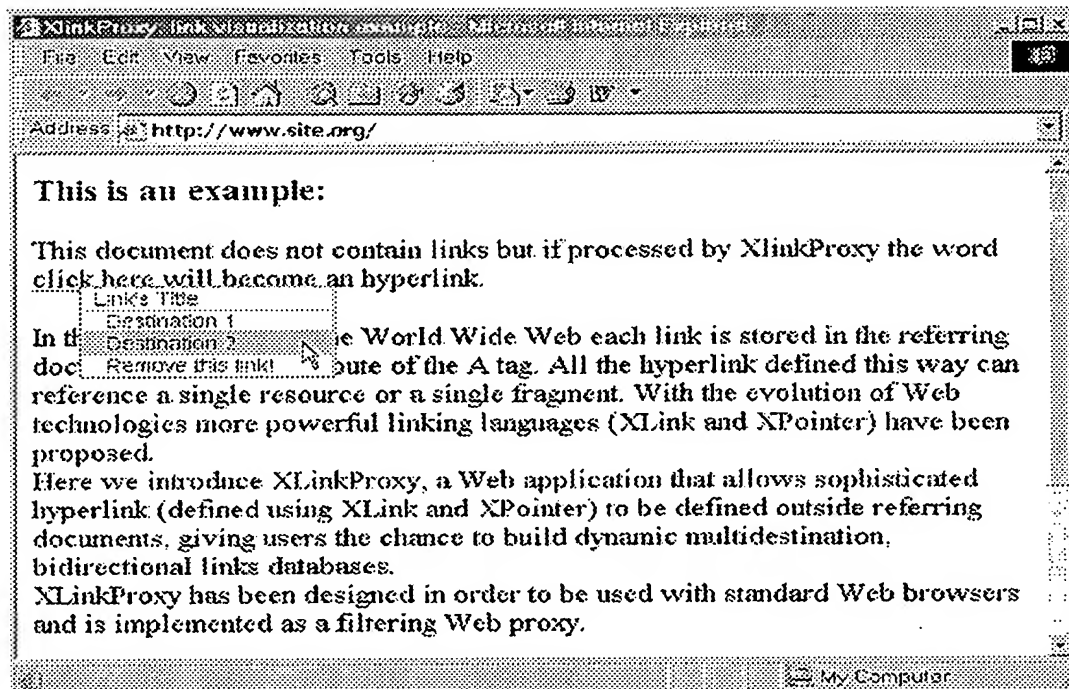


fig. 6: an HTML document with a pop-up menu for a multiple destination link

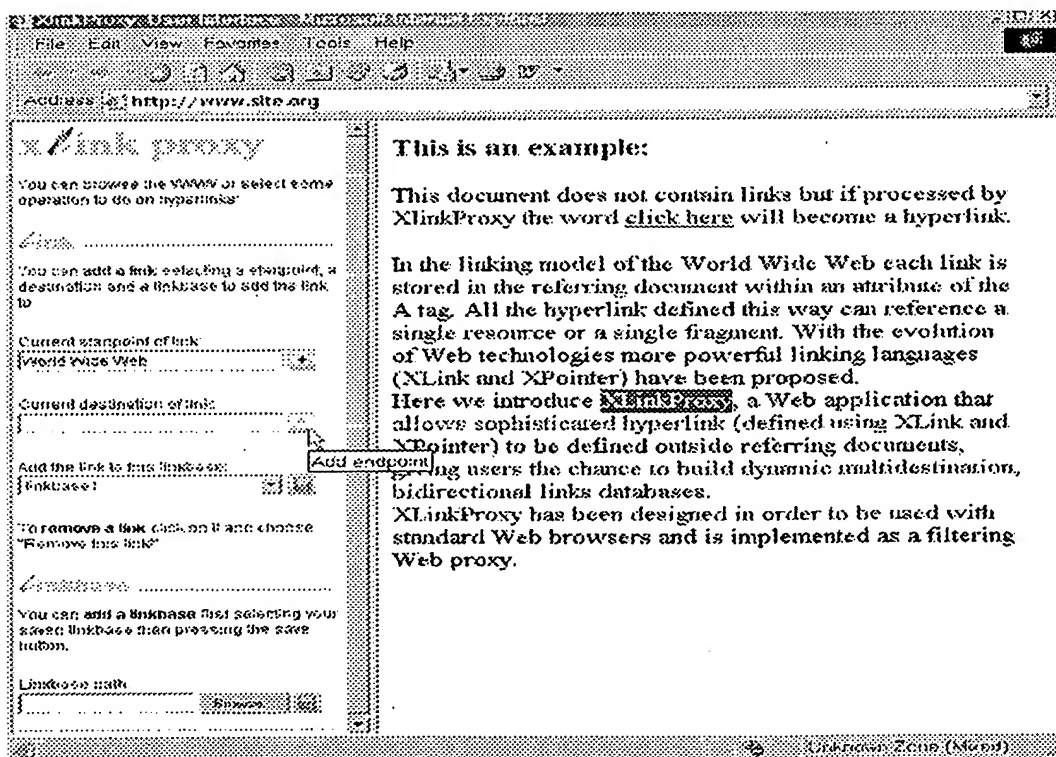


Fig. 8: the frame used for adding links

while operating in the editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed, however (Paolo at pages 57-64, also see Fig. 6-8) Paolo provide examples shows in Fig. 6 and 8 above, which is representing only link's title with their destination rather than markup language tags.

It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified Shaughnessy's teaching, provides associating a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags and displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode, to include a means of displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed of Paolo 's teaching. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to modify this combination to provided a collaboration space application model for creating web applications that are aesthetically pleasing and present the user with a simple interface, that are instantly created, instantly archived, team and project oriented, easy to use, created, accessed and administered via the Web, reusable, and extensible, and enabling creation and editing of documents using legacy editor applications, and for converting the resulting documents to html and uploading them to a place in collaboration space as application enabled files (as taught by Shaughnessy at page 32 paragraphs [0542]-[0544]).

It is noted that **Shaughnessy** teaches a CSOM (Collaboration Space Object Model) preferred to as QuickPlace that includes HTML tags and QPtags, for controlling the form (text fields, text area and a drop-down fields) using QP tags replacing HTML tags (see Shaughnessy at page 3, paragraph [0073] through page 32 paragraph [0544], also see Fig. 4, 14 and 22-27),

in combination with **Paolo**, whom teaches an HTML document with a pop-up for multiple destination links and shown in Fig. 8, an independent frame of the interface, wherein links are added by making selections on the main text, and adding them to either the start points or the end points list (Paolo at pages 57-64, also see Fig. 6-8).

It is noted the above teaching can reasonably interpret as, *"displaying the placeholder and, while operating in the editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed,"* as the claimed invention, but

Shaughnessy and Paolo do not teach, **further comprising, receiving a selection of typed data in the electronic document the typed data being associated with the placeholder for a tag.** However, (see Ribak at page 4 paragraphs [0047] -[0051]) teaches the placeholder as span tag for any valid type of markup language tag, including anchor, div, and img tags (i.e. "id" attribute). The effect of the document portion above is to assign the attribute "a1" to the text "Picasso" and the attribute "a2" to the text "Spain", as example of, The painter `Picasso` was born in `Spain`. Also (see Ribak at page 3 paragraph [0040] through page 4 paragraph [0043] also see Fig. 2A-B) Ribak illustrating in Fig. 2A-B – items 54-, 56 58, 60, 62 and 64 are schematic representations of a browser displays a set of link verbosity sliders in a verbosity toolbar 52 that includes,

Four different sliders are defined:

a glossary slider 54,

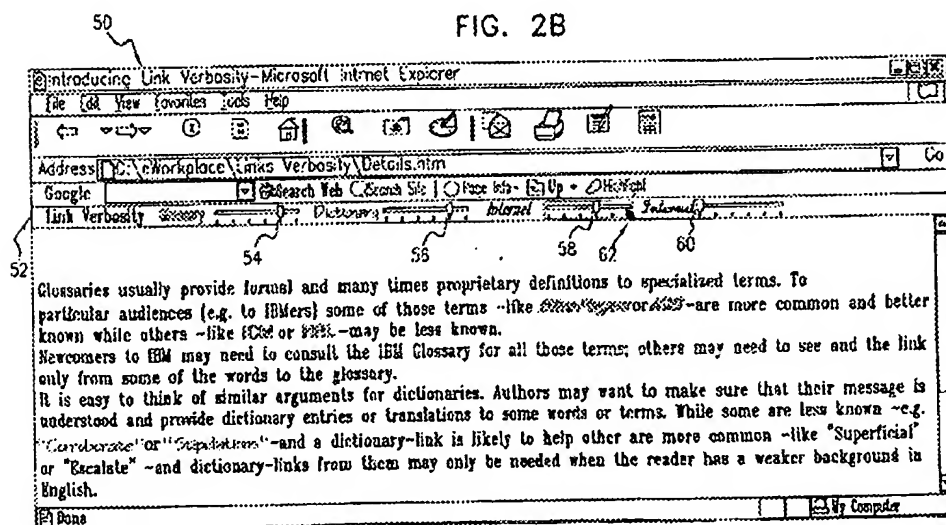
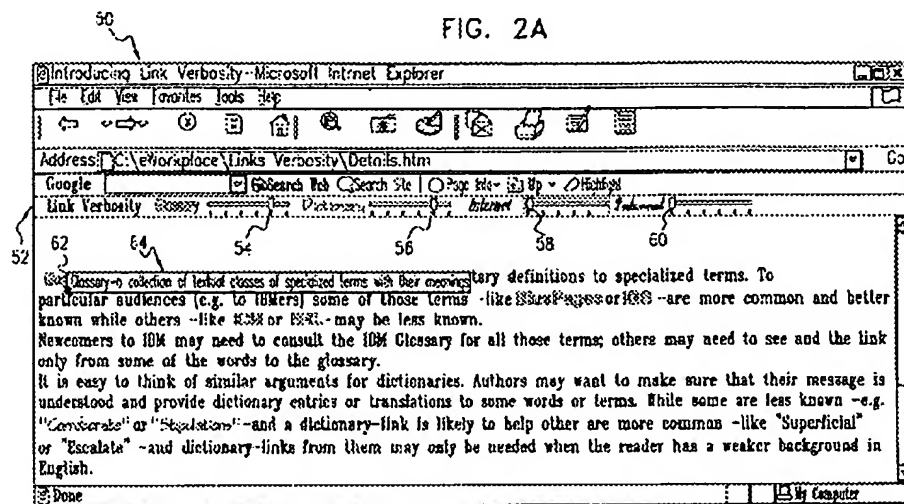
a dictionary slider 56,

an intranet slider 58 and

an Internet slider 60.

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as Example shows in Fig. 2A bellows, When the user position a cursor 62 over the word Glossary to indicate the particular position on the document which is triggering the dictionary hyperlinks item 56 (i.e. and/or any of items from the link verbosity tool bar item 52) at any particular selected position, and resulting in Fig. 2B as shows below:



Also (see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0024]-[0026]) teaches the content includes markup language code, wherein the at least one attribute is determined by a style sheet associated with

the content, and wherein displaying the content includes formatting the content for display responsive to the style sheet.

Also (see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0016]) teaches the type and ranking attributes and the user preferences are processed by the browser, which displays the Web page in the browser viewer window with the selected level of hyperlink verbosity for each of the hyperlink types. The output is displayed preferably without substantially changing the original content design. Most preferably, the user can operate the browser controls while the browser is displaying a given Web page, thereby adding to the window links of a desired type, or removing links so as to reduce visual clutter.

receiving a delete request for the typed data and in response to receiving the delete request, removing the typed data and inserting the placeholder for the tab associated with the typed data. However (see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0016]) teaches the type and ranking attributes and the user preferences are processed by the browser, which displays the Web page in the browser viewer window with the selected level of hyperlink verbosity for each of the hyperlink types. The output is displayed preferably without substantially changing the original content design. Most preferably, the user can operate the browser controls while the browser is displaying a given Web page, thereby adding to the window links of a desired type, or removing links so as to reduce visual clutter.

It is noted that Ribak's discloses method of formatting information stored in markup language form, and specifically to methods and systems for augmenting hypertext links with information about the target of those links, and for controlling the extent to which this information is displayed (see Ribak page 1 paragraph [001]) includes markup language code, wherein the at least one attribute is determined by a style sheet associated with the content, and

wherein displaying the content includes formatting the content for display responsive to the style sheet (see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0024]-[0026]) as illustrating in Fig. 2A-B the attributes tag for controlling the visual can be removed or added as design by the user and the attributes tag are not showing only the placeholder (see Fig. 2A then resulting in Fig. 2B), can reasonable interprets as, “...*markup language tags are not displayed, the typed data being associated with the placeholder for a tag...*”, to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made.

It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified Ribak's method of formatting information stored in markup language form, and specifically to methods and systems for augmenting hypertext links with information about the target of those links, and for controlling the extent to which this information is displayed into Shaughnessy Paolo teaching to provide a placeholder as tool that allows user to create or remove additional hyperlinks in a displayed document or to modify the hyperlink (see Ribak at page 1 paragraph [0001]) and allows the content includes markup language code, wherein the at least one attribute is determined by a style sheet associated with the content, and wherein displaying the content includes formatting the content for display responsive to the style sheet (i.e. without displayed markup language tags - see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0024]-[0026]) and (see Ribak at page 2 paragraphs [0016], [0024]-[0026], page 3 paragraph [0040] through page 4 paragraph [0043], [0047] -[0051]).

In regard to independent claim 10, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claim 1 above, and further in view of the following and therefore is similarly rejected along the same rationale;

It is noted that, *“associating a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags and displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode, receiving a selection of typed data in the electronic document while operating in an editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed, the typed data being associated with the placeholder for a tag,”* can reasonably interpret as, “First editing mode”; and *“receiving a delete request for the typed data and in response to receiving the delete request, removing the typed data and inserting the placeholder for the tab associated with the typed data,”* can reasonably interpret as, “Second editing mode”, to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made. Thus is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 2, wherein the placeholder for each tag comprises the name of the tag (Shaughnessy at page 14, paragraph [0215] through page 16 paragraph [0234]).

In regard to dependent claim 3, wherein the placeholder for each tag comprises a user-defined text string (Shaughnessy at page 14, paragraph [0215] through page 16 paragraph [0234]).

In regard to dependent claim 4, wherein the placeholder for each tag comprises a user-defined text string or the name of the tag if a user-defined text string has not been defined for the tag (Shaughnessy at page 14, paragraph [0215] through page 16 paragraph [0234]).

In regard to dependent claim 5, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1 and 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 6, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as

cited in claims 1, 6 and 10, and further view of the following, and are similarly rejected along the same rationale,

in response to the typed data, removing the place holder for the tag and inserting the typed data within the tag, (Shaughnessy at page 30, paragraph [0516] through page 32 paragraph [544]) discloses toolbar in Word offers eleven standard fields to use in a document: Checkbox control, Option or Radio button control, Drop Down box control, Listbox control, Textbox control, Text Area control, Submit control, Submit with Image control, Reset control, Hidden control, and Password control, By selecting control and clicking on Properties, an HTML name and value can be assigned to the field, such the sample code as followings:

TABLE 54

PAGE UPLOAD CONTROL

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<html>
<head>
<title>Upload control</title>
</head>
<body>
<table border=0>
<tr>
<td colspan=3>
<tr>
<td><b>Document Title</b></td>
<td>&nbsp;</td>
<td><b><input type="text" name="h_Name"></b></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Your first name</td>
<td>&nbsp;</td>
<td><input type="text" name="fname"></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Your last name</td>
<td>&nbsp;</td>
<td><input type="text" name="lname"></td>
```

Also the QuickPlace component is included for the Rich text control and specific JavaScript (e.g. specific JavaScript functions to use with forms exist in QuickPlace. They are event handlers that can be called when the form is loaded from or a page created by the form is submitted to the QuickPlace),

Examiner read the above in the broadest reasonable interpretation to the claim limitation; wherein the typed data and removing the place holder for the tag and inserting the typed data within the tag would have been an obvious variant of Table 54 and the QP component is

included for the Rich text control and specific JavaScript (e.g. specific JavaScript functions to use with forms exist in QuickPlace. They are event handlers that can be called when the form is loaded from or a page created by the form is submitted to the QuickPlace), to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made, since the event handlers that can be called when the form is loaded from or a page created by the form is submitted to the QuickPlace and replace by the result from table 54.

In regard to dependent claim 7, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1, 6 and 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 8, is directed toward a computer readable medium having computer-executable instruction for executing the method of claim 1, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 9, is directed toward a computer-control apparatus for performance the method of claim 1, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 11, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1, 2 and 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 12, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claim 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 13, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1 and 6, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 14, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1, 6 and 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 15, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as

cited in claims 1 and 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 16, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1, 10 and 15, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 17, wherein the request to remove the tag comprises a **drag and drop operation**, (Shaughnessy at page 23, paragraph [0352] through page 24 paragraph [0382]), discloses the drag and drop operation.

In regard to dependent claims 18-19, incorporates substantially similar subject matter as cited in claims 1, 8 and 10, and are similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 23, is directed toward a computer readable medium having computer-executable instruction for executing the method of claim 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

In regard to dependent claim 24, is directed toward a computer-control apparatus for performance the method of claim 10, and is similarly rejected along the same rationale.

6. **Claims 20-22** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shaughnessy et al. US 20040205644A1 - filed 12/29/2000 (hereinafter Shaughnessy), in view of Paolo et al. "XLinkProxy: External Linkbases with Xlink" Published by Department of Computer Science University of Bologna, Bologna Italy 11/8-9/2002 (hereinafter Paolo), further view of Ribak et al US 20030030645A1- filed 08/13/2001 (hereinafter Ribak), further in view of AbiWord Schema at www.abisource.com/awml.xsd published location at www.w3.org/2000/10/XML Schema and the XSD for AbiWord, (hereinafter AbiWord Schema), further in view of Larry

Ayers "AbiWord's Potential" Copyright © 1999, Published in Issue 43 of Linux Gazette, July 1999 pages 1-4 (hereinafter Ayers).

In regard to dependent claims 20-22, Shaughnessy and Paolo do not explicitly teach, wherein the text is defined in XSD schema file, wherein the text is defined in a schema library wherein the text is defined in a configuration, however (AbiWord Schema, pages 1-3), discloses the utilizing an XSD, or XML Schema Definition, which represents a word processor's rich formatting, and which is published and available to other applications, for interpreting and validating the word-processor document. AbiWord Schema discloses an XSD for validating an AbiWord document. AbiWord Schema also discloses a definition of AbiWord's rich formatting, including styles, lists, sections and data types (See AbiWord Schema, Page 1, lines 16-19). AbiWord Schema also discloses the location of the published XML Schema at www.w3.org/2000/10/XMLSchema and the XSD for AbiWord, published at www.abisource.com/awml.xsd (See AbiWord Schema, Page 1, line 3 and trailer line, bottom of page).

In Addition, further in view of AbiWord' Potential of (Ayers, Pages 1-3), discloses the word-processor document, in the form of creating and examining an AbiWord file (*.abw) that recreates the word processor's set of features. An *.abw file is written in XML and thus is also in ASCII format; the files can be read by any text editor. This is quite a break with word processor tradition and ensures that when you write a document with AbiWord you don't run the risk of being strictly tied to one particular word processor, which may not even run on machines five years from now. AbiWord can also save in the HTML and RTF formats, both of which are accessible with word processors such as MS-Word and WordPerfect. Due to limitations of

HTML and RTF some formatting information is lost (such as the specific fonts used), but attributes such as bold and italic font styles and tab-settings are retained. If XML really does become a widely-used and open data-format (as its proponents predict) AbiSource might be in a good position to gain users and clients are available from the AbiSource web-page, <http://www.abisource.com/>,

Ayers and AbiWord Schema are analogous art, because they are from the same field of endeavor of creating and manipulating AbiWord document. At the time of the invention it would have been obvious to a person of the ordinary skill in the art to include the AbiWord XSD of AbiWord Schema with the AbiWord document of Ayers. The motivation of doing so would have been to validating the AbiWord document (see AbiWord Schema, page 1, lines 8-9). Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine AbiWord Schema with Ayers for benefit of validating an AbiWord document to obtain the document wherein the text is defined in XSD schema file, wherein the text is defined in a schema library wherein the text is defined in a configuration of claims 20-22.

Also It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have modified Shaughnessy, Paolo and Ribak teaching, provides associating a placeholder with one or more of the markup language tags and displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode, to include a means of displaying the placeholder for each of the one or more markup language tags that is empty while operating in an editing mode in which the markup language tags are not displayed and providing a first editing mode in which one or more of the markup language tags are displayed, and includes the text wherein the text is defined in XSD

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schema file, and wherein the text is defined in a schema library and wherein the text is defined in a configuration of Ayers and AbiWord Schema teaching. One of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to modify this combination to provided a collaboration space application model for creating web applications that are aesthetically pleasing and present the user with a simple interface, that are instantly created, instantly archived, team and project oriented, easy to use, created, accessed and administered via the Web, reusable, and extensible, and enabling creation and editing of documents using legacy editor applications, and for converting the resulting documents to html and uploading them to a place in collaboration space as application enabled files (as taught by Shaughnessy at page 32 paragraphs [0542]-[0544]).

Conclusion

7. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quoc A. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272- 4103. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.

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